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TAGS: TBIO, EG  
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH

1. MR. MOHAMED SAAD EL-DIN FOUAD HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER (FIRST UNDERSECRETARY) FOR THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. DR. FOUAD HAS BEEN UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURATIVE MEDICINE AND HAS BEEN THE SENIOR OFFICIAL WORKING WITH HEW AND AID IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

2. DR. FOUAD IS APPARENTLY THE FIRST TO FORMALLY HOLD THIS POST IN SOME TIME. UNDERSECRETARY SIRRY HAD HELD IT ON ACTING BASIS UNDER FORMER MINISTER MOHIE EL DIN. APPOINTMENT HOPEFULLY WILL RELIEVE MINISTER BADRAN OF SOME ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AND ALLOW A CLEARER DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY (THERE ARE SEVENTEEN UNDERSECRETARIES, MANY CONCERNED WITH PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY DRUG PRODUCTION).

3. ACCORDING TO DR. SALAH SHAHBANDAR, DEP. DIR. OF CANCER INSTITUTE AND CONSULTANT TO THE MINISTER, HE WAS ASKED AS AN "OUTSIDER" TO EXAMINE POSITIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. SHAHBANDAR FELT MOST OF THE OTHER RECENT CHANGES IN RESPONSIBILITIES IN MOH. MINISTER BADRAN, HAS BEEN CRITICISED IN THE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY FOR RECENT REDUCTIONS

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IN THE GOE SUBSIDY ON PHARMACEUTICALS. WE ALSO HEAR OCCASIONAL CRITICISM FROM THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ON HIS IDEAS ON INTEGRATION OF MEDICAL SERVICES, WHICH COULD CUT INTO TRADITIONAL MEDICAL FACULTY AREAS. BADRON IS NOW BEGINNING TO PUSH SOME CONTROVERSIAL POLICY LINES AND SEEMS TO BE STRENGTHENING HIS OWN TEAM.  
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